

BLOWERS BLACKBERRY



H. W. BLOWERS,
NURSEYMAN,
Westfield,  New York

When you plant

BLOWERS BLACKBERRY

you set something with all the points



1. The Strongest Grower
2. Heaviest Fruiter
3. Best for Shipping
4. Finest for Canning
5. Best Pie Fruit
6. Largest Fruit
7. Best appearance in Market
8. Hardest Bushes (not affected by severity of weather for 13 winters.)
9. Season of fruitage Longest

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Blowers Blackberry

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The New and Peerless Variety.
Two Highest Awards.

Since the issue of our last catalog describing the **New Blowers Blackberry**, we have harvested another crop, and as we progress farther in its cultivation we find more and more points in its favor and more dollars in our pocket.

We are daily receiving inquiries concerning our berry and welcome the same. We therefore issue this booklet to aid those who are interested in the culture of berries.

Blackberry culture is now in the same stage of completeness as was the grape industry

in 1865, before the Concord was well known; when there was no reliable variety sure to produce a profitable crop. With the introduction of the Concord, the extent of grape culture has become enormous. We believe the **Blowers Blackberry** will prove in its class to equal what the Concord has become among grapes. We consequently believe the production and consumption of Blackberries will multiply many fold in the near future.

Canning factories are using all of this kind of fruit available and will consume all the fruit obtainable from the growers.

Unlike other berry plants, the Blackberry yields year after year almost indefinitely without resetting. This fact is also conducive to its extensive cultivation, which would otherwise be discouraged by the

necessity of setting new plants frequently; thereby sacrificing all profits while the plants were gaining maturity.

A Few Points Concerning Our Own Variety.

Our experience in the propagation of the **Blowers Blackberry** has proven to us that too much cannot be said in its favor. It is a well known fact that for some years past the Snyder has stood at the head of all varieties in the estimation of fruit growers, and no doubt it deserved this reputation.

However, we find in our variety all the favorable points of the Snyder and many others besides; which statement we are easily able to substantiate.

Unlike the Dewberry and others, which have to be held up artificially, the canes of

the **Blowers Blackberry** are strong and sturdy and easily self supporting, which aids greatly in cultivation. We never have cultivated through picking time, because we planted too closely; also because we wished to permit the growth of all the sucker plants possible. We never have cultivated early. Hence we believe that by fertilizing more, cultivating early and continuing through the picking season, we can not only increase the size of the fruit which has already proved enormous, but also increase the wonderful record of 1902.

The season is very long. Our first picking was this year taken July 31, the last Sept. 11, and between these dates an abundance of fruit was ripened, which we picked every alternate day. Its season comes when other varieties are not in fruitage, therefore filling a new place in the fruit market.

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Record for 1902 from 1-3 Acre,
2720 qts. 4080 lbs. 85 bushels, 2 tons.

Our crop this year from only **one-third** of an acre was 2720 qts., which sold at 9 to 12 cents, aggregating at 10 cents \$272.00, or at the rate of \$816.00 per acre. This crop was produced without the most thorough cultivation, hence we believe that with the best care and fertilization an acre can be made to produce in value \$1,000. The plants will receive and assimilate all the fertilizer given them, such as stable manure, ashes and commercial fertilizer.

Bushes Grow 14 ft. High.

On account of the sturdy nature of the plants in maturity, they should be set in rows not less than 8 feet apart and 4 feet

apart in rows. The canes, if allowed to grow, will reach a height of 10 to 14 feet, but should be kept pinched to 6 to 8 feet in height. Begin to cultivate early and continue throughout the season. Fertilize heavily. Keep soil loose and free from weeds. Moist, but well drained ground is preferable. Chestnut loam is great Blackberry land.

Testimonials.

We give below testimonials from leading grocers, fruit growers and shippers. We have hundreds of others which we would be pleased to send you.

Westfield, N. Y.

The **Blowers Blackberry** is the best berry to retail, the best for shipping and the best for canning. We desire to use no other variety for home use. The "berry for the

millions." They are a marvel in size, beauty and flavor and sell readily on their merits. Other varieties find slow sale when placed beside them. The plants also yield profusely and I shall set a quantity of them at once. They have all the known favorable points of blackberries.

W. H. HARPER, Grocer.

Corry, Pa., Aug. 19, 1902.

Dear Sir:

Please send us 2 crates daily of the **Blowers Blackberry**. Make the price as low as you can, but send them.

Yours respectfully,

BLAIR & Co.

Westfield, N. Y.

It is with pleasure that I recommend **Blowers Blackberry** as one of superior merit. I have been personally acquainted with them for 5 years and can say that they are the hardiest, most thrifty growers and largest berries I have ever seen. I have 1,500 plants set and will set more.

F. W. ANDERSON.

A Limited Number of
Blowers Blackberry Plants

can be had if ordered early.

PRICE

EACH,	25 CTS.
PER DOZEN,	\$2.00
PER HUNDRED,	\$10.00

Special price when stock reserved.

H. W. Blowers,

Nurseryman and Grape Vine Specialist,
Westfield, N. Y.



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